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Protecting Rights and Promoting Reform

Ashley Elefant
Staff Writer

A group of over fifty people gathered to listen to a prominent leader in California’s Latino community, Mexico’s Consul General in Sacramento, Carlos González Gutiérrez, last Friday.

The speech was the first of three keynote speeches Pacific is hosting in honor of Latino Heritage Month.

As the audience waited for the speech to begin, members of the community, faculty, and students ate Mexican cuisine and listened to the music of the Cesar Chavez High School Mariachi band.

After about an hour of music and mingling, the guests followed the band, along with Los Danzantes de Pacific, into Raymond Great Hall for the Consul General’s speech.

The Consul’s speech was prefaced by an introduction from President Pamela A. Eibeck in which she discussed the importance role Latino culture has always played in the Pacific community.

Eibeck praised the importance of the new Inter-American program and voiced her desire to bring back the ethos that used to exist at the University during the time of Elbert C. Covell.

The Consul began his speech with a discussion about the role that the Consulate plays in the lives of Mexicans living in the United States.

The Consulate works to protect the rights of their community members by providing them with documentation assistance, legal representation, access to health care, and many other crucial services.

While the Consul addressed many issues, the most notable part of his speech was his discussion on the California – Mexico relationship in the past and currently.

“To truly understand California,” he said, “you must also understand the influence of the Mexican culture.”

He pointed out the fact that California used to be part of Mexico, and that the two areas have worked well together for 200 years.

There is a long history of cooperation and trade between Mexico and California, and there was a time when there was no real border between the two places.

The Consul discussed how cooperation is disintegrating due to Mexican immigration to the United States.

The Consul mentioned his desire for immigration reform in California, as well as around the country, as this is an issue that affects the entire nation.

The next keynote speech will feature Dolores Huerta and be held next Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Grace Covell Hall.

Spacial Awareness: Gender, Race and Space Conference Saturday

Natalie Compton
News Editor

The academic community will gather this Saturday, September 25, for the “Gender, Race, Space” student-faculty research conference organized by the Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies Programs.

The theme of this conference is the production and transformation of living spaces through social relations and interactions, policies, and representations at the local, national, or global level,” the conference’s website said.

The conference will feature three sessions of panel presentations, a poster session, a keynote speaker, and an end reception.

Breakfast and lunch will also be provided at the event. Each panel will address different topics related to the theme of the conference.

Topics include morality and transgression, childhood, recalibrating norms in math and science, and constructions of identity.

The lunch faculty panel will include Dr. Merrill Schleier, Dr. Diane Borden, Dr. Xiaojing Zhou, and Dr. Teresa Bergman.

Dr. Bergman, whose research is in areas of how space and geography get used in terms of patriotism and citizenship, feels that the conference touches on a prominent issue in spatial planning.

“It is always important to include gender because spaces do get gendered,” she said.

The poster session will feature student-made presentations addressing racial, gender and territorial global issues.

Dr. Mary Ting Yi Lui will deliver a keynote speech at 3 pm.

Lui is an Associate Professor of American Studies and History at Yale University.

Her main research focuses around history and gender studies.

After the keynote address, a reception will be held in which an award will be given to the best research paper.

The conference is co-sponsored by the GHES Center, College Dean’s Office, Humanities Center, College Pacific Fund, the Phi Beta Kappa chapter of COP, CAPD.

The conference will begin at 9 am and run until 7 pm.

For more information, call the GHES Center at (209) 946-2573.

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President Eibeck’s Two Part Plan for Keeping In Touch with Pacific Students

Danielle Procope
Staff Writer

September 23, 2010

There are many facets of student life that separate the University of the Pacific from most colleges. Pacific’s small class sizes, four-year guarantee, and interpersonal community are just a few. The transcendence between the student body and faculty is another.

Last week marked the beginning of President Eibeck’s office hours and Fire Pit chats. Every week, students have an opportunity to personally meet and talk with her.

President Eibeck considers her main objective, concerning the student body, making sure that students have a very high quality education that serves both our needs and is conducive to creating a positive and engaging experience while here at Pacific.

By interacting with students, she is better able to gauge what is going well and what needs improvement.

By talking with President Eibeck, students can make a difference in our school. Students who care about their personal experience with faculty, residence halls, and general campus life and want to make it better can meet with President Eibeck as a way to make that difference.

The President loves meeting with students and hearing why they chose Pacific, what they expect from their time here, and how she can help.

President Eibeck is also offering office hours located inside the Office of the President. Student visits are highly encouraged. There is even a box of chocolates for students passing by the foyer.

“My most important job is that we are offering a quality education,” President Eibeck said.

There is no better way to discern Pacific’s efficacy than to talk to the students who experience it every day.

The next Fire Pit Chat will be located at the DeRosa University Center Fire Pit on September 21 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

The President’s next office hours will be held October 19 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

For more information about these events, visit the President’s Office section of the University website.

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Pacific Alumni Association Breaks Ground on a Dream

Alex Ruano
Executive Editor

A project ten years in the making hit a milestone over the weekend. Last Saturday, members of the Pacific Alumni Association, Board of Regents, President Eibeck, staff, faculty, current students and alumni met on the south campus lawn to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Alex and Jeri Vereshagin Alumni House.

This house will be a centralized location where the Pacific community can hold meetings, events and view the history of Pacific.

The Alumni Association collected enough funds to surpass the 4.5 million dollars required to finance the construction of the facility.

Current students, alumni, and staff — including staff that never attended Pacific — donated to the cause.

Bill Coen, Executive Director of the Pacific Alumni Association, said, “I believed in the dream for the longest time.

“I thought that’s all we had was a dream. I am humbled by alumni, contributors and staff.”

The primary donors, Alex (’57) and Jeri (’57) Vereshagin, donated the two million dollars that jumpstarted the project.

The couple has been involved in the project since its inception ten years ago.

Alex Vereshagin said, “The world has a lot of problems. The solution is going to come through education. This project will help education and increase the quality of life. This house is about the spirit of Pacific.”

The 9,500 square feet facility will include features such as two conference rooms, a library housing the Naranjado yearbooks and old editions of The Pacifican, an executive business suite, and executive board room.

The Alex and Jeri Vereshagin Alumni House is scheduled to open late next semester.
Interested in Writing, Photography or Business?

The Pacifican cordially invites Pacific students to the staff retreat this Saturday, September 23 at 12:30 in the library Community Room.

Students who have not come to a meeting or seriously considered being part of the paper should still consider attending the event.

We will be giving you a crash course in:

- News writing
- Opinion writing
- Sports writing
- Lifestyles writing
- Photography
- Ad sales
- General newspaper business relations

We will also be providing a free lunch and time to mingle with other prospective and current Pacifican contributors.

Note: You do NOT need to be trained formally or be a great writer to be a part of the Pacifican. We welcome all interested writers, photographers and business people to get involved!

Also, please stop by any of our weekly meetings, held every Thursday in Knolls Hall room 212 at 12 pm. We would love to have you there!

Music Leader at Pacific Saturday

The University of the Pacific’s Conservatory of Music is hosting music entrepreneur and band leader Dick Bright to teach workshops on “The Business of Performance.”

Bright’s career has included a variety of musical positions including Musical Director of the Fairmont Hotel’s Venetian Room in San Francisco. The workshops are open to the public and free of charge.

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 24
3:30-5:00 PM
“A Conversation with Dick Bright”
WPC 140

Saturday, September 25
8:30 AM-11:30 AM
“The Business of Performance: Elements and Practice”
Buck 111

2:30-3:30 PM
“Extreme Band Makeover – Sugar Water Purple”
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

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BURGLARY
Forcible Entry Sep 15, 2010-Wednesday at 09:15 10-09-15-022595
Location: GIPSON CENTER
Public Safety was notified that SPD took a burglary report on 7-29-10 at the Gipson Center, 548 E. Park
Two Apple computers and accessories were taken in the burglary. SPD is handling the investigation.

ANIMAL Animal Sep 15, 2010-Wednesday at 10:20-10-09-15-022598
Location: SPANOS CENTER
RP reported that his kitten was stuck in a pipe. Officers were advised and responded. Kitten was taken out safely.

ADMINISTRATIVE CALL WAS
UNFOUNDED Sep 15, 2010-Wednesday at 11:14 10-09-15-022608
Location: V
RP left a message that he is receiving phone messages that don't have any sound and show "University of the Pacific" on caller ID, but the numbers are non-Pacific numbers. Public Safety determined that the calls were made by students working at Pacific Fund call center. Public Safety advised RP of this.

ALCOHOL Under influence/alcohol in public place Sep 20, 2010-Monday at 20:42-10-09-20-032078
Location: LOT #9
RP reported that he was drinking. Officers responded and checked but the numbers are non-Pacific numbers. Public Safety advised RP of the call.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Circumstances Sep 20, 2010-Monday at 17:34-10-09-20-032070
Location: LOT #9
RP reported that he was sleeping in a veh. P6 reported sub was a student now entering the dorm. Officers responded.

THEFT Petty From Motor Vehicle Sep 20, 2010-Monday at 20:42-10-09-20-032078
Location: LOT #9
RP reported his car was burglarized...with GPS stolen.

DUI/DUI Drug or Alcohol Sep 20, 2010-Monday at 21:25-10-09-20-032084
Location: AL PINE AVENUE
RP was stopped for a sus male sub in drinking in the area. RP reported the male appears to be homeless. Officer located and transported the suspect to his home on Kensington. "Casualty Other Injury/accident" Sep 17, 2010-Thursday at 08:11-10-09-17-02765
Location: PHYSICAL PLANT
Report of a student who fell off his skateboard. Student declined any medical.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 17, 2010-Thursday at 07:19-10-09-17-022817
Location: LOT #10
Report of two male subjects dumpster diving. Subjects in a white colored pickup truck...officers responded and checked the area. Officers made contact with the subjects. Subjects were warned.

TRAFFIC Traffic stop, no cite Sep 16, 2010-Thursday at 02:35-10-09-16-022670
Location: BIANCHI ROAD
Check on one subject on a bike. Subject FL'd and warned for having no headlights on his bike at night.

ESCORT Escort Sep 16, 2010-Thursday at 04:21-10-09-16-022672
Location: BEAT 3
Request for an escort from the turn around area IFO the DUC to Monagan Hall. Officers responded.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 16, 2010-Thursday at 15:56-10-09-16-022716
Location: WEBER HALL
Reported that the smell of natural gas/butane coming from inside the classroom. Dispatch req PP respond. S3 evacuated the building, then called PP for ETA...S3 was advised that PP taking out gas for a shut down on 9/17 w/o notifications.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 16, 2010-Thursday at 17:14-10-09-16-022719
Location: OFF CAMPUS
RP reported a sus male sub in the area. RP reported the male appears to be homeless. Officer located and transported the suspect to his home on Kensington. Casualty Other Injury/accident Sep 17, 2010-Thursday at 08:11-10-09-17-02765
Location: PACIFIC AVENUE
Report of a possible DUL, CHP was advised...driver was taken into custody by CHP for DUL.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 16, 2010-Thursday at 17:10-10-09-17-022830
Location: TOWNHOUSES C SECTION
Report of an intoxicated female subject. Officers responded. Officers requested medics. Subject was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital.

NOISE Noise Complaint Sep 17, 2010-Friday at 23:45-10-09-17-022831
Location: OFF CAMPUS
Report of a suspect on the road. Officers responded and made contact with the resident. resident was warned.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 18, 2010-Saturday at 02:05-10-09-18-022843
Location: PACIFIC AVENUE
Driver was stopped for a possible DUL, CHP was advised...driver was taken into custody by CHP for DUL.

AIDED Aided Stockton Police Department Sep 18, 2010-Saturday at 20:49-10-09-18-022894
Location: OFF CAMPUS
For officer safety, units advised of an armed robbery at nearby business. Officers assisted SPD.

VEHICLE Vehicle Stop - Citation Issued Sep 18, 2010-Saturday at 22:32-10-09-12500 CVC
and possession of marijuana.
One passenger cited for possession of marijuana.

UNIV REGULATION
University Regulation violation Sep 19, 2010-Sunday at 07:09-10-09-19-022949
Location: ROTUNDA
Out with an intoxicated female subject...subject was transported to the care of her roommate.

DUI/DUI Drug or Alcohol Sep 19, 2010-Sunday at 09-10-09-19-022952
Location: PERSHING AVE
Driver was stopped for suspicion of being DUL...responded...subject was released to intro custody by CHP & DUL.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Person Sep 19, 2010-Sunday at 14:40-10-09-19-022967
Location: PACIFIC AVENUE
RP advised that there is a suspicious person going through the dumpsters. Officer advised that subject was already leaving...

OPEN DOOR/WINE
Open Door/Window Sep 20, 2010-Sunday at 14:37-10-09-19-022969
Location: PACIFIC AVENUE
Report of a student who fell off his skateboard. Student declined any medical.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Suspicious Circumstances Sep 19, 2010-Sunday at 22:55-10-09-19-023004
Location: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
D2 reported a sus male looking at bikes in the area. Officer was looking for keys in his bag for cowork. Unit cancelled.

CASUALTY Ill person 19, 2010-Sunday at 23:33-10-09-19-023004
Location: GRACE COVELL HALL
RP reported 2nd hand a of a fem who passed out...advised and medics. Subject was transported to St. Joe.
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Going Green: Hybrid and Electric Cars

Research has also shown that even if all of the world’s drivers converted to hybrid cars, because of the materials used to produce the battery, that run on gasoline.

Recently, companies like Tesla have been developing faster electric cars, but since they’re so new, designs for comment. One label design prominently features a letter grade (ranging from A+ to D) to communicate the vehicle’s overall fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions performance. The new design will also provide consumers with an estimate of the expected fuel cost savings over five years compared to an average gasoline-powered vehicle of the same model year.”

Conservatives may argue that these labels are a sign of government interference and would promote the business interests of companies like Toyota and Tesla, but these labels would be helpful for the average consumer who isn’t aware of how much their car’s emissions are hurting the environment.

While the high prices of cars like the Prius may seem overwhelming at first, with the rising prices of gas, American consumers will be saving money in the long run. Traditional auto companies like Ford have been coming out with new hybrid models—the cars are the future and the government’s labeling is only continuing the inevitable.

While hybrid and electric cars are helping to save the planet, this does not necessarily mean that you should go out and buy these cars and not use any other method of transportation. Public transportation is walking and bicycling is more for cutting back on fossil fuels than driving any type of car and more models have a higher gas mileage than even the most sophisticated hybrid.

You need to be able to make the right transportation decisions for you and your planet.

A new label on cars that identifies its impact on the environment

Darren Chan

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My Aging in America (Or Lack Thereof)

Natalie B. Compton
News Editor

At a recent trip to the dermatologist's office, I sat waiting for the doctor to prescribe me some medicine to fix my blemish problem. Around me were Botox, Restalain and other wrinkle banishing advertisements.

The women in the "before" pictures looked morose and dingy compared to their lineless "after" photos. The dermatologist handed me my prescription after I stood waiting for the doctor to prescribe me some anti-aging procedures were combined, the number of procedures was well over 4 million.

Knowing how prevalent anti-aging procedures are in America, I constantly question where I stand on the subject. Will I choose to age naturally? The first consideration I have is with the cost of staying young forever.

If I followed the trend and went with Botox, which lasts for about 120 days, I would have to spend almost $400 three times a year to treat my crow's feet alone.

A facelift would last me much longer, costs over $6,000, but could turn out wrong and leave me looking freakish.

So if I want to inject and cut my way to a younger face, it's going to cost me quite a bit. But what about the ethical considerations?

The process a Botox injection goes through before it freezes my frown lines is much longer and darker than most assume.

The way Botox works, according to animalresearch.com, is that it causes, "specific paralysis of skeletal muscles." Basically, it freezes skin.

There is a tedious process to create consumer-ready Botox, scientifically known as Botulinum toxin. One of these steps is to detect the presence of a certain necessary antibody in the Botox serum.

According to Botulinum Toxin: Chemistry, Pharmacology, Toxicity, and Immunology by Mitchell F. Brin, MD, the most widely used way to do this is in vivo mouse neutralization. During this process, a serum is injected into a mouse to see whether or not the antibody is present and sufficient enough. If there is an insufficient number of antibodies, or no antibodies, the mouse will die.

This procedure can "detect as little as one mouse lethal dose (the lowest dilution of the test specimen that kills 100% of injected mice) of botulinum toxin." Alfred S. Evans and Philip S. Brachman said in Bacterial Infections of Humans.

The the purpose of the test is to find "the dosage of a particular batch Botox that kills 50% of animals who are administered that particular batch," an article on CosmeticHealth.net said. "As part of the Botox animal testing, animals continue to be injected with the toxin until the test is able to determine how much Botox is required to kill 50% of the animals."

This 50% aspect of the test is called LD50, which is defined as the amount of a toxic agent (as a poison, virus, or radiation) that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population of animals usually within a certain time—called the "median lethal dose," in Merriam-Webster: This is not an isolated testing style either.

"Every batch of Botox produced... must be tested for its level of toxicity before being made available to the public," CosmeticHealth.net said.

"This is despite a Government ruling in 1998, which made it illegal to employ animal testing for cosmetics in the UK, as well as testing across the EU in 2009."

According to Doctors Against Animal Experiments Germany, at least 600,000 mice die producing Botox each year. As an animal lover, I find it very difficult to accept these facts and be okay with nixing my fine lines with Botox.

My finite youth is running out and the time I have to ponder the roots of my aesthetic actions. Society is breathing down my (now) lineless neck to prevent the natural tendency to age. I have the choice to buck the norm and accept Father Time's toll or avoid my values and add to the rodent death toll.

To age or not to age? That is the question.
Announcing the 2010 Fall Survey

The Pacifican Lifestyles section is proud to announce the 2010 Fall Survey covering campus life, culture and style. We would like your opinions about Greek Life, Athletics, Dining and More.

Have questions you want to see on the survey? Topics you want covered? Email: Pacificanlifestyles@pacific.edu

NutriCat's Corner

Breakfast a go-go

While I don't promote fast food as an everyday occurrence, sometimes it's the only way to get a substantial breakfast under 5 minutes. And since breakfast fuels you up and makes you less prone to overeating later, something is always better than nothing.

NutriCats top picks:
- McDonald's Egg McMuffin 300 cal, 12 g fat
- Subway: English Muffin Melts with egg or egg white. Black Forest Ham and Cheese has 160 calories and 4 grams of fat. The Western Omelet Sandwich has 360 calories and 9 g of fat.
- Starbucks: Perfect Oatmeal with dried fruit and nuts, 340 calories and 2.5 g fat, or the Dark Cherry Yogurt Parfait for 310 calories and 4 g fat.

Tiger Talk:

Catherine(Cara) Weare

Where are you originally from?
Humboldt County, Carlotta, CA. I was born in Santa Rosa and I have lived there ever since I was little. My family and I moved out there 8 years ago. It's in the wild for sure.

What are you studying?
I am exploratory currently. I would love to be a philosophy or vocal performance major. If science weren't so hard, I would do it to be a vet. I could see myself as maybe a teacher.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years?
I see myself finishing my time in the peace corps. Maybe graduate school.

What do you focus on in your spare time?
Studying, hanging out with friends and sleep. I like to play outside. I went outside to play Frisbee the other day. I really want to play at night with a glow in the dark Frisbee. I am really a Kid at heart.

Who is your greatest influence?
Is My mom. She raised me, showed me. My parents showed me how to live, cook and mannerism. I am so much like her.

Who inspires you today?
The Dean of the Library. She works harder than anyone I've ever known. I was here student assistant last year. I am totally inspired by her work ethic and her ideas. She's really intelligent; I aspire to be like her.

What is your life philosophy?
I believe that everything happens for a reason. I believe we need to live life together. Everything we are supposed to be. We are supposed to smile and be caring.

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Tiger Talk: Catherine(Cara) Weare

How would you describe your life philosophy?
I believe that everything happens for a reason. I believe we need to live life together. I really like how the books we have are reflective of who we are supposed to be. We are supposed to smile and be caring.

What is your favorite dish?
Anything Barbecue. It's amazing. I miss it. I have every time I go home.

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What is one of your biggest goals or dreams you personally focused on? If you can share...
I want to change as many lives as possible. I want to be inspirational and somebody people look up to. I want to be a good person that people look at and say she helped me a lot.

Do you have items you must leave the house with?
No. Just a water bottle and a notebook. I am not super dependent on anything. She's too. None of the other things are necessary to me.

Now Playing at Janet Leigh Theatre

La Mission
This Thursday

This Friday
And Saturday

When she's this hot You get one shot
A local Mariachi Band plays music for Tiger Nights

Students enjoy Tiger's Night by dancing to traditional Latino Music

Music Review: Tame Impala

Want MGMT's haunting melodies, but sick of playing them on repeat? The Australian creation, Tame Impala, delivers a cure for the common "Kids" with their new album Innerspeaker.

Twenty-something year olds, Kevin Parker and Dom Simper came together in middle school to create what they call "psychedelic hypno-groove melodic rock music." The third band member, Jay Watson, recently joined the band, which has recorded five albums to date.

Released this summer, the band's new sound is less blues oriented and more fluid than their previous work but still retains Parker's lingering vocals.

Innerspeaker offers sensitive themes put to sonorous sounds. The band confesses its constant anxieties in romantic situations and ultimate compromise to be alone.

In "It's Not Meant To Be," we are told of narrator's just friends situation. His prospective lover sees him as "more like a friend in need," because she doesn't approve of his smoking weed or enjoying being outdoors.

In "Solitude is Bliss," we come to the conclusion that though company's okay, being by yourself is better.

The band will begin a European tour the first week of October that will run until mid November of this year.

For more information on the Tame Impala, visit the band's official website tameimpala.com.

- Natalie B Compton.

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Mens A
1. Sigma Chi - Reigning champions retain the top spot.
3. Professor Stompout - QB Micah Mori was on the run all game, and not by choice. O-Line needs work.
4. Raw Dog - New team finding out how tough the league is.

Mens B
1. Little Giants - Blowout win earns them the top spot.
2. Pike - Destroyed Hawaii A, and sent a clear message to the league.
3. Shut Up-Gargle - Other Pike team that knocked off a struggling Sigma Chi team.
4. Sigma Chi - Didn’t look very good in their first appearance. Offense struggling mightily.
5. Hawaii A - Team needs to regroup after blowout loss.

Womens
1. First and Finest - Theta’s team is now officially a dynasty.
2. MFC - Looked focused in season debut, and it’s no wonder they won.
3. Sage Heroes - Blown out in first game, but hey’ll be better next week.
4. Delta Love - Team is in a downward spiral.

Co-Rec A
1. Movers and Shakers - Consistently fundamental play in game one gives them the first spot.
2. Title 9ers - Have yet to play a game, but took the crown last year. Repeat is not out of the question.
3. Northeast Southwest - The freshman team is just starting to adapt, but they’ve got a lot to learn.
4. Pike - Uninspired play in game one does not bode well for the rest of the season.

Co-Rec C North
1. DSP - Has it clicking on all cylinders so far.
2. Hawaii B - Undefeated, but only because the opposition forfeited.
3. Athletic Trainers - Still looking to find their groove.
4. Theta Tau - Reputation in the RecSports world has taken a serious hit. Didn’t show up at all last week.

Co-Rec C South
1. Snooki’s Cookies - Tacky name, talented players.
2. Ballistic Monkeys - Tied Smiley Face in week 1.
3. Smiley Face Drawn Out - The team is still scrambling to come together.
4. Kappa Psi - We’re only a week in, and chances are they’ll rise in the rankings next week.

Boxing & MMA Club: Learn to defend yourself

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Sports Editor

The Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Club is one of many unknown athletic clubs on the Pacific campus that seems to find a way of sliding under the student body radar. The Boxing & MMA Club is not associated with the Martial Arts Club, despite common assumption. The Boxing & MMA Club specializes in UFC fighting & standard American boxing.

The club was started just last spring, but has been working to recruit new members this semester. The club currently has 8 members, half male and half female. There are always spots within the club to join at any time. The club is open to beginners, and experts; men, and women.

The club is completely student run, so everyone within the club trains each other. Those that have more experience, though, usually act as mentors for the beginners.

According to the Boxing & MMA Club president, Shayne Brown, “Boxing is a great way to defend yourself. It is also a really fun outlet to relieve stress.” Practices for the club are currently held in the Multipurpose Room at Baun Fitness Center. Fridays at 4 PM. If interested, contact Shayne Brown at S_Brown11@u.pacific.edu. Also, be on the lookout for the upcoming Boxing & MMA Club Facebook page.

Tiger X Schedule: Baun Fitness Center

THURS. 9/9:
Cycle 7-8 AM
Yoga 12-1 PM
C. Dance 5-6 PM
Capoeira 7-8 PM

FRI. 9/10:
Boot Camp 9-10 AM
Yoga 12-1 PM

MON. 9/11:
Yoga 5:30-6:55 PM
Cycle 6-7 PM
Tiger Lift 7-8 PM

TUES. 9/12:
F & F 8-9 AM
Yoga 12-1 PM
Yoga 5:30-6:45 PM
Kickboxing 7-8 PM

WED. 9/13:
Yoga 5:30-6:55 PM
Cycle 6-7 PM
Abs&Core 4:30-5 PM
Find Out What’s Happening in Pro-Sports

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Staff Writer

NFL
Week two in the NFL was the Week of the Quarterbacks; well... backup quarterbacks. Revealing in the absence of his first-string QB, Philadelphia's Michael Vick shone the brightest in his renewed (albeit temporary) starting role.

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Due to the concussion QB Kevin Kolb suffered last week, Vick was called upon to take the ball, and didn't disappoint.

In a quality start against the Detroit Lions, Vick passed for 284 yards and two touchdowns. Even though he led the Eagles to a 35-32 win, the most important thing he won in Week 2 was revived respect as a quality quarterback.

Around the League:

Bruce Gradkowski replaced Jason Campbell in the second half and led the Oakland Raiders (1-1) to a 16-14 victory over the St. Louis Rams (0-2).

Jason Snelling rushed for 129 yards, caught five passes, and scored three touchdowns to power the Atlanta Falcons (1-1) to a 41-7 defeat of the Arizona Cardinals (1-1).

Cincinnati's Mike Nugent went 5-for-5 in field goal attempts as the Bengals (1-1) beat the Baltimore Ravens (1-1) 19-11.

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Favre's four turnovers were Minnesota's downfall as the Miami Dolphins (2-0) powered past the Vikings (0-2) in a 14-10 victory.

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College Football

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio stole the spotlight.

On Saturday, Dantonio lined up his team for a 46-yard field goal in overtime against Notre Dame, but instead of attempting the shot, holder Aaron Bates threw a pass to Charlie Gantt for a winning touchdown.

Shortly after the fake field goal win, Dantonio was hospitalized with a mild heart attack.

Even though the stress and excitement of football does not cause coronary heart disease, it is possible for the emotion to have triggered the attack.

The NFL is starting up again with the “Week of the Quarterbacks.”

27-20 win against the Dallas Cowboys (0-2).

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Arizona stepped up as they smothered Iowa in a 37-24 win in Tucson.

Auburn stole a sloppy 27-24 overtime victory against their rival, Clemson.

Nevada's nation-best offense ran through Cal's nation-best defense as the Wolf Pack defeated the Bears 52-31.

Ohio University's Bobcat mascot tackled Ohio State's Brutus Buckeye mascot before Saturday's game at Ohio Stadium, starting an impromptu wrestling match.

In other news...

The lowly anticipated Shane Mosely vs. Sergio Mora fight ended in a questionable split draw on Saturday night.

The pay-per-view fight did nothing much but prove that boxing has a long way to go to regain popularity...

As of Monday, September 20th, there are only 17 days until kickoff to the 2010-11 NHL season and 36 days left until the NBA’s Heat-Celtics and Rockets-Lakers Opening Night!

The Freshman Profile:

Britnii Beeman

Alex Ruano
Editor-in-Chief
Women's Soccer, #9
Rancho Buena Vista, CA
Freshman
Position: Defense

How long have you played soccer?
Twelve years

What kind of role do you play for the team?
I play a big role. A lot of freshman don't play a lot until you've been on the team for a few years.

How many games so far have you had field time?
All of the games so far.

What are the team's strengths this year?
Individual talent recently started coming together as a team. Once we master that it will be good.

What can the team improve on?
Learning communication on the field and scoring more goals.

Beeman dominates the field as a freshman.

Sports This Weekend

THURSDAY
Women's Volleyball vs. UC Davis
7:00 PM
Alex G. Spanos Center

FRIDAY
Women’s Soccer vs. Montana
7:00 PM
Stagg Stadium

SUNDAY
Women's Soccer vs. Hawaii
11:00 PM
Stagg Stadium
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